



EASTERN IOWA DX ASS'N

Spring 1983

W2WJN/Rptr

144.59/145.19

The regular Spring meeting of the EIDXA will be held at the IPS Building, 422 Comercial St., Waterloo on 20 April at 7:30 PM. Directions to take from Cedar Rapids are as follow:

From Rte 218, Go to downtown Waterloo on 218 until you come to PARK Ave (the corner has 'Music Corner' on one side, A three story office bldg -with pillars in the front- on another corner and a park across the street. Turn right on Park Ave and go two blocks. IPS will be on your left.

From Highway 20-- Continue to 4th St. (KWWL TV on one corner and a park on the other side). Turn left on 4th St. and continue off 4th until you go across the river. Go to Commercial St. and then right one block. The IPS Bldg will be on the southwest corner.

146.94 and 145.19 will be monitored to talk-in those with navigation problems. Our northern brethern have been making the trek to C.R. regularly over the past years, so lets have a good turn out of CR/IC types for this meeting.

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A goodly contingent of EIDXA members attended the Dayton Hamvention this year and from all reports an enjoyable time was had by all -- even with the bad WX which curtailed some of the flea market activities. One exception might be KØGoin' Thataway who was too anxious not to be late! Toobad the patrolman was not a ham Gary....

Those of our group attending included N4RR, KØGT, KØ3VB(+Patti), WØIZ, WØPPF, KCØQ, WØSR, and WØWP.

Among noted DXers present this year at the forums and hospitality suites were VKØJS, VKØCW, VKØWR (previous Heard Is. opn), Lloyd and Iris Colvin fresh from Mid-east jaunt, 5NØDOG, OH2BH, JA1BK, SMØAGD, ..

Make your reservations early for next year!!!

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SPRATLEY ISLANDS : As of press time (thats newspaper talk), Chico, DULCK, is operating 1S1CK cw & ssb. Sporadic operation and poor propagation has made it a pretty shakey operation so far. In addition, there is some question as to whether it will count as DU or as 1S. The "Work-em-first" policy seems to apply here.

The ill-fated DJ operation is now history, but for those missing the press announcement, a clipping from the Des Moines Register (21 April) is reproduced below:

4 from shelled yacht rescued

HONG KONG (AP) — A Panamanian freighter was headed for Hong Kong on Wednesday with four survivors from a sunken West German yacht that was shelled by unidentified gunners 10 days earlier in the South China Sea.

Japanese Capt. Tadashi Inose of the freighter Linden, speaking on radio-telephone, told the Associated Press the three West German men and a Singaporean woman were found adrift in a dinghy before sunset Tuesday midway between Borneo and Vietnam.

The captain said the survivors told him two other West German men on

the yacht Siddhartha died as a result of the shelling April 10 in the Spratly Islands. He said the survivors were "not too bad condition."

He identified the four as the yacht's captain, Peter Marx; his wife, Jenny Toh Swee Neo; Balour Drobnica and Norbert Willand. The two dead men were identified as Gero Band and Diethelm Muller.

Inose said he did not have any other information about what happened to the yacht.

Last week, amateur radio operators in Hong Kong and Manila reported they had picked up distress messages from the yacht, and an unsuccessful aerial search was conducted. The messages said the yacht had been set afire by the shelling off Amboyna Cay, 530 miles east of the southern tip of Vietnam.

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A new BIDX A Roster is attached. Some deletions & additions have been made by the club secretary. For further candidates, refer to his letter relative to membership eligibility which is printed without further editorial comment.

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CONTEST REMINDER (counters and non-counters)

28-29 May CQ WW Prefix Contest - cw
18-19 June All Asian DX Contest - Phone
25-26 June ARRL Field Day

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KUDOS to the following:

KJØI	Top Ø District - 14 Mhz 82 CQWPX, CW	(KMØQ Stn)
KMØQ	Top Ø District - 3.5 " " "	(KJØI Stn)
WØEJ	7th in Nation, 1st in Iowa - ARRL 160 Meter Single Op.	
KØLUZ	9th in Nation, 1st in Division - ARRL SS Low Pwr CW	
NØGA	1st in Division	" High Pwr CW
N4RR	3rd in Division, 2nd in Iowa	" " "
KØAL	1st in Iowa	" " PH

Above are published standings. Apologies for any missed leaders.

Also Congratulations to the following DXCC upgrades per Feb, Mar, Apr, May QST.

WØSR/318 New HONOR ROLL listing

AKØM	231 Mixed, 176 CW, 162 Phone
KCØF	254 Mixed, 250 Phone
NØAFL	280 Phone
WDØAWL	280 Phone
KNØQ	123 CW
KØVZR	131 Mixed, 130 Phone
KCØXK	104 Mixed

Additional Flaudits for:

N4RR on receiving 5B7WAZ Plaque #56... The toughest of the tough!
 KCØQ on snagging the elusive (for some) BY8AA. Even has the QSL.

Self-congratulations being in poor taste, the following items are for information only....

WØIZ	Received from ARRL the IARU Plaque for the 3rd WAC via Satellite.
WØIZ	Had active QSLs #304, 5&6 (306 currently being the crucial number) OK'd by Don Search at Dayton--(after being chewed out for not having them in Alpha-Numeric order!!!!)

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The BUCKMASTER PUBLISHING CO. is publishing a Geographical Index (by state and city) and a Name Index (by last name with 1st name, call and state). Each volume is \$25.00 (\$19.20 in lots of 10). I looked at these in Dayton and found the Name Index of particular interest. It is very helpful in locating a friend who has changed his call or address. (I found one other "Repp" in the 411,000 listings!). Would the club be interested in purchasing a copy to be used by the membership as reference?

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USSR OBLASTS

The following article is reprinted from the South Florida "DXtra". The enclosed OBLAST Matrix is from NE4F. With over-the-pole propagation good into UA-land, many oblasts can be worked nightly. Getting QSLs thru Box 88 is something else! We would like to list OBLAST CHASERS (we know of at least 5 currently in EIDX & hope there are - or will be - others) and publish their Worked/Confirmed totals each month. It is reported that USSR DX Awards (and there are quite a few; WØWP has the R-100-R and is working towards the 150 level), can now be obtained by submitting certified lists rather than the QSL cards. A "USSR TIDBITS" info sheet is available from K1KI for a SASE.

OBLASTS

Do you like working Russians? "Russia" is more than 1 country. USSR consists of 15 Republics, 10 of which are subdivided into OBLASTS (Regions), Krays (territories), Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republics or Autonomous Oblasts. In the largest republic, the Russian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic, some of the Oblasts and Krays are further subdivided into Autonomous Oblasts and Autonomous Okrugs (Districts). DXCC divides the Russian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic (Russia S.F.S.R.) into a European (US; UK1,3,4,6; UV; UW1-6; UN1) and Asiatic (UA,UK,UV,UW9-Ø) DXCC "country".

Basically European Russian S.F.S.R. is zone 16, while Asiatic Russian S.F.S.R. comprises zones 17, 18 and 19. For DXCC purposes, "Russia" comprises 18 separate DXCC countries in 7 different zones. The various Oblasts, with the exception of 172 (Antarctica) are contained within these 18 "countries". There are 185 oblasts although 5 have been deleted since 1963. The first entry award is for 100 Oblasts. Only one non-Russian has worked them all. No U.S. station has them all but several are very close and K3EST may have it soon.

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NOTE: When one is the editor, he can push/promote his interests. However I would like to solicit articles on other facets of our hobby-- RTTY, Slow Scan, Computer Applications/Programs, Contest Tips, ETC.

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Again, Thanks to WØEAN for the printing and to WØMJN for the labels.

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No "For SALE/WANTED" items this time. This section does work tho, both items last issue found buyers/sellers !!!! And the price is right...

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The program of the Spring meeting will consist of an informal discussion of low-band antennas. With sunspots on the wane, the action may be on the low bands a good share of the time. All inputs from curtains to minis are solicited.

RUSSIAN CALL SIGN ALLOCATIONS FOR OBLASTS

by NE4F

ind.	UA1	UA2	UC2	UP2	UQ2	UR2	UA3	UA4	UB5	UO5	UA6	UD6	UF6	UG6	UL7	UH8	UI8	UJ8	UM8	UA9	UA0	ind.
A	169		9				170	156	75		101				179		53			165	103	A
B	169			38			170		76						16	180					105	B
C	136		9					152	80			2			28		49			154	110	C
D							142		63			1			29		173				111	D
E							147		60		109				25	44						E
F	136	125					142	148	70				12		27		47			140	153	F
G					37		137		78					4	18		54			141		G
H								133	71		108					43				158	106	H
I			8				126		73		89				17		51				138	I
J									67		93				19			40		162	112	J
K									72			3			24			182		163	139	K
L			5				155	164	77		150				26		48			161	107	L
M							168		59						22				36	146		M
N	88						132	131	57						31				34			N
O	113		7							39			15		20		50			145	85	O
P	114			38			160	94	58		96				23				177			P
Q	120				37		121		64				14						33	134	98	Q
R						83	157		81						178			42				R
S			10				151	91	74									41		167	124	S
T	144					83	122		79						21		52				174	T
U							123	92	65		115						55			130	166	U
V							119		66				13		30		181				175	V
W	149		6				135	95	68		86					45				84	104	W
X							127		62		87							183		90	129	X
Y							118	97	82		102				176	46				99	159	Y
Z	143						117		69								56			100	128	Z
club	UK1	UK2					UK3	UK4	UK5	UK6			UK7	UK8				UK9	UK0	club		

This good for 2x3 Calls (UA1AAA) only: NOT 2x2 calls.

Dear EIDXA Members,

Enclosed in this newsletter is a summary of all the contest scores compiled from past issues of CQ and QST magazines. These scores were used to produce our club score in contests.

According to the EIDXA By-Laws, all members are required to have "participation in at least two contests per year with a score submitted for club aggregate score."

With one contest to yet be published (WPX CQ CW 1982) to complete the totals for the past year, nine members have no scores published in any contest. So, even if these nine members have submitted a score for WPX CW, they still fall short of the requirement of contest submission.

Nine seems to be a fairly large number of members who knowingly failed to meet the requirements of the club. Perhaps a lack of understanding of the rule is the cause for this large number. So, here is my interpretation of the By-Law and how to stay within the requirements of EIDXA.

1. At least two scores per year must be submitted. If you work the contest and fail to submit a score to QST or CQ, the participation does not count toward the two contest requirement.

2. The contest must be a contest where a club aggregate score is kept. The contest that meet this requirement are CQ WW, ARRL SS, ARRL DX, and CQ WPX. There are other contests such as the ARRL 10 meter contest, 160 meter contest, VHF, etc., but there is no club aggregate score kept by the magazine, so those contest do not count toward the two contest requirement.

3. If you participate in a multi-operator station, your participation will count as one of the required contests if the multi-operator station submits a score with EIDXA club affiliation.

4. You don't have to submit your score to the secretary of the club to be counted in the magazines. All the secretary does is send a membership list to QST and CQ and when you mail your score in, they check your call with the membership list. However, the scores are appreciated by the secretary so that we can publish them in the newsletter so everyone can tell who was the big gun contester in Iowa.

To summarize, all EIDXA members should submit two CQ WW, CQ WPX, ARRL SS, or ARRL DX SSB or Phone or combination scores to the appropriate magazine each year. If multi, be sure that the station operator includes your call as one of the operators and also the multi station counts its score toward the EIDXA Club score.

I hope that makes everything clearer or at least brings up some questions that the club can consider. Our club has done very well in some of the past contests, so with all of our scores sent in, we can do even better!!

73

Red

Gary "Red" Letchford KØLUZ
Secretary-Treasurer EIDXA

	CA WW 1980	ARRL SS PH 1980	ARRL SS CW 1980	CA WW PH 1980	ARRL SS CW 1981	ARRL SS PH 1981	CA WW CW 1981	ARRL SS PH 1981	Total
W4NIM				KØAT	320,292				0
N4RR									2
N9BD									not Member yet
NØA7L				38,400					1
KØAL		119,436		138,972					2
WØØAWL				37,675					1
KØØBE									not Member yet
NØBSI	101,840								1
KØCF									0
KØØD					29,766				not Member yet
KJØD		28,304				11,016			2
WØEAN									0
WØØEIF		33,176							0
WØEJ		181,596	130,176	627,575	470,238	859,884	104,610		6
WØ7O									0
KØØ7P									0
NØGA									0
KØGT				13,930		10,332			0
KØGVØ									0
KJØI									0
KØINR									0
WØIZ									0
KØJSY				KØAT					0
KØLUZ	1,049,600	176,712	125,856						1
AKØM		43,216	38,682	159,278	121,605	31,992	35,640		6
WØM7N				191,760		53,520			0
KØMM									0
WØpp7		44,800		146,300		77,826			0
KØØPR		96,844		55,330		353,088		303,376	4

	1980 CA WW CW	1980 ARRL SS PH	1980 ARRL SS CW	1980 ARRL SS PH	1981 ARRL SS CW	1981 ARRL SS PH	1981 CA WW CW	1981 ARRL SS PH	
KØØQ					42,000		4,182		0
KØØQ	286,718			595,602					0
KMØQ									0
KKØR									not Member yet
WØRU					12,900	72,885			2
WØSML				KØAT					1
WØSR	117,392			107,450					2
KKØU									0
WØØUH				419,748		295,046			0
WØUZ					21,750				1
KØØV		73,438		138,446		115,632			0
KØVM				436,278					0
WØVX	86,598					98,889			0
KØVZR									0
WØWR	1,126,681		68,742	KØAT		203,850	1,010,840		0
KØØXK									0
AGØZ									not in Club yet
K7ØZ	67,800		23,142		26,727	29,304	628,805	39,996	6

	1981 CAWW CW	ARRLSS PH	ARRLSS CW	CAWW PH	ARRLSS CW	ARRLSS PH	CAWW PH	CAWW CW	1981
WHNIM									
N4RR	1,547,946		144,144		731,808				new Member 2/82
N9BD	33,900			65,026	17,100	52,650			
NQ17L									
KQAL						29,016			
WDQAWL				260					new Member 9/81
KCQBE						38,400			
NQBGZ						65,424			
KQCF						163,167	37,948		new Member 9/82
KADQ		52,704		89,011	107,640	41,724	29,624		
KJQD	42,600	60,088	121,064						
WQEAN									
WQEIF				14,160		101,310			
WQET					417,852	69,264			
WQ70	12,212								
KQ7P	64,964								
NQGA		189,736	142,272	63,256					
KQGT				12,736					
KQGVQ									
KJQI									3072 KM6Q OPR
KQINR	KQ7P		29,120						
WQIZ				KQJSY	83,490				
KQJSY				1,853,484		564,870			
KQLUZ	570,984	191,512	128,316	KQJSY		468,504			
AKQM	341,936	41,676		259,512	19,170	136,851			
WQMTN					25,527	39,798			
KQMM			129,930						
WQPP7		43,416		94,200		54,540	62721		
KQPPR		80,496		200,074		565,110			

	1982 CAWW CW	ARRLSS PH	ARRLSS CW	CAWW PH	ARRLSS CW	ARRLSS PH	CAWW PH	CAWW CW	1982
KQDQ	19,796				95,157				
KDQ	843,630			KQJSY	443,475				KJQI OPR
KMQ					74,925				205,998 new Member 2/82
KKQR						443,760			new Member 2/82
WQRL				80,070		66,960			
WQSHL									
WQSR	79,170				13,200				
KKQU									
WQSHL				451,836		KKQR			
WQUZ									
KQV	24,341	76,072		301,530		214,929			
KQVM						59,541			
WQVX	88,060				35,226				
KQVZR									new Member 7/82
WQWP	1,605,932			KQJSY	852,726	248,508			new Member 5/82
KQXK									new Member 2/82
AGQZ									
KQZ				44,403			69,984		

wpX
ph

ARRL
ph

ARRL
CW

WØMTN
NØAFL
KØCF
WØWR
KØØQ
KØØV
KØØM
KØGT
KØVZR
KØØR
WØØUFL
KØØD
KØØJSY
WØØEN
KØØXK
WØØUZ
KØØUZ

9,234
15,624
7,659
165,240

39,411
566,181
1,584

336,582
KØØV
31,875
38,088
31,125
244,228

27,144

988

280,163

543,864
69,201
WØØEN
11,076
2,776

NOTE: SCORES TABULATED ARE PUBLISHED SCORES ONLY
1982 SS SCORES NOT INCLUDED HERE, BUT ARE
IN MAY '83 QST. '82 CQ WW SCORES NOT
YET PUBLISHED.

EASTERN IOWA DX ASSOCIATION APRIL 1983

CALL	GRADE	NAME	ADDRESS	HOME PH.	WORK PH.
W4NIM	P	Bob Hill	2510 White Eagle Trail, SE, CR 52403	366-3975	393-1300
N4RR	P	Roger Hoffman	2045 Deepwood Ct., SE, CR 52403	364-2400	395-4854
N9BD	P	Joe Visalli	Rt2, Box 4, Parkersburg 50665	346-2220	
N8APL	P	David Holcomb	609 6th Ave., Coralville 52241	351-4380	337-4188
K8AL	P	Al Culbert	608 First Ave., Charles City 50616	228-1443	257-2245
WD8AWL	P	Terry Cellman	511 Park, Ainsworth 52201	756-3681	648-2891
K8BHE	A	Mike Rowray	1499 39th St. Place, Marion 52302	377-8343	369-7270
N8WQ	P	Wayne Ditsworth	3883 Council St., NE, CR 52402	393-9762	
K8CF	P	Craig Pastenow	1207 Wylde Green Rd., Iowa City 52240	351-8258	353-3092
K8AD	P	Michael Kelly	909 12th St., Eldora 50627	858-3761	858-3402
KJ8D	P	Eric Santon	947 Belmont Pkwy, NW, CR 52405	396-0073	353-3092
W8EAN	P	Bob Joy	RR4, Box 817, CR 52401	393-6342	366-7511
WD8EIP	P	Bob Mahan	208 N. 14th St., Marshalltown 50158	752-8540	754-3724
W8EJ	P	Wade Walstrom	RR4, Box 627, CR 52401	393-8982	395-3518
AD8F	I	Rick Heinrich	3 Arlington Dr., Pittsford, N.Y. 14534		
W8PO	P	Gayle Lawson	1509 Oakland Rd., NE, CR 52402	364-6284	395-1508
KB8PP	A	Tom Melichar	RR1, Shell Rock 50670	885-4803	
N8GA	P	Stan Burns	3439 Woodland St., Ames 50010	292-7105	294-3553
K8GT	P	Gary Toomsen	1056 Isenhower Rd., Hiawatha 52233	395-9329	
K8GVB	P	Gary Ernst	RR2, West Branch 52358	643-2287	643-2516
KJ8I	P	Joel Bagley	Box 102, 1025 7th St., Dewitt 52742	659-9860	659-8490
K8INR	P	Tom Taylor	RR1, Shell Rock 50670	885-4400	236-1500
W8IZ	P	Dale Repp	1618 Texas Ave., NE, CR 52402	393-6724	
K8JSY	P	Keith Erickson	1810 Hillside Dr., NW, CR 52405	396-8510	398-3551
K8LUZ	P	Gary Letchford	3802 Laurinda Dr., Cedar Falls 50613	277-4136	266-3505
AK8M	P	Steve Sutterer	2308 Victory Dr., Cedar Falls 50613	277-2194	236-8767
W8MJN	P	Joe Pinksstein	2501 27th Ave., Marion 52302	377-6573	395-2294
K8MM	P	Fred Minnis	RR1, Box 44E, Peosta 52068	588-0885	582-5421
W8PPF	P	George Carsner	411 Terrace Rd., Iowa City 52240	338-1601	354-9200
KB8PR	P	Larry Jemison	3805 Pine Tree Dr., NE, CR 52402	393-2663	

HOME PH. WORK PH.

ADDRESS

GRADE NAME

CALL

KCØQ	P	Jeff Russell	2125 Linmar Dr., NE, CR 52402	363-4139	395-4664
KDØQ	P	Glenn Thorne	1210 18th St., SW, CR 52404	366-0285	399-3267
KMØQ	A	Craig Anderson	101 Park Ave., S., Eldridge 52748	232-8223	291-7413
KKØR	P	Bob Tillman	1257 Deloris Dr., Waterloo 50701	362-6518	395-4221
WØRU	A	Wayne Groff	735 33rd St., NE, CR 52402	377-8963	353-4494
WØSML	P	Doug Byal	2835 18th Ave., Marion 52302	393-7353	395-2305
WØSR	P	Jim Spencer	3712 Tanagar Dr., NE, CR 52402	242-9910	242-6214
KKØU	P	Paul Peddersen	703 Eclipse Ln., Clinton 52732	233-7189	395-2742
WBØUFL	P	Jim Bohnsack	1169 Rainbow Dr., Waterloo 50701	365-4432	
WØUZ	P	John Nelson	3109 Terry Dr., SE, CR 52403	277-7638	236-8734
KBØV	P	Matt Dickinson	330 N. Division, Cedar Falls 50613	393-8134	395-4666
KØVM	A	Al Groff	1446 Council St., NE, CR 52402	377-7507	395-3453
WØVX	P	Dave Jaksa	2721 28th Ave., Marion 52302	827-6738	334-6051
KØVZR	P	Tom White	1244 4th St., Jessup 50648	377-4279	395-3364
WØWP	P	Tom Lindgren	1260 13th Ave., Marion 52302	393-6342	236-8856
KCØXK	P	Brian Joy	RR4, Box 817, CR 52401	277-5150	927-2143
AGØZ	P	Bill Delaney	2818 Garden Ave., Cedar Falls 50613	895-6435	
KPØZ	P	Jan Clute	209 Fifth Ave., N., Mt. Vernon 52314		

WOPPF
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*Correction
meeting, det
may 20*

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Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402

